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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	
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## REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGE

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, it is respectfully requested that Figures 1 and 2 in the above-captioned application be amended by insertion of sequence identifiers SEQ ID NO:17 and SEQ ID NO:18 (Figure 1) and SEQ ID NO:19, SEQ ID NO:20, SEQ ID NO:21, SEQ ID NO:22, and SEQ ID NO:18 (Figure 2) in the upper left-hand corners of the figures. The changes are indicated in red on the attached copy of the originally filed drawings.

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Upon approval of the proposed changes, Applicants respectfully request that the submission of revised drawings be deferred until after a notice of allowance has issued.

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